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| APPLICANT: Tessari, et al. | § | GROUP ART UNIT: 1712 |
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| FILED: March 12, 2004 | § | |
| | § | EXAMINER: Bates, Zakiya W. |
| INVENTION: Method and Apparatus for | § | |
| Drilling a Borehole with a | § | |
| Borehole Liner | § | |
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| SERIAL NO.: 10/799,217 | § | ATTY FILE: CBENN.00006 |

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON DECEMBER 13, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A one-month extension of time is required and hereby requested. A large-entity fee of \$120.00 for said one-month extension of time is believed to be due and is included herewith. No other fees are believed to be required. If, however, any other fees are required, I hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees to Carstens & Cahoon LLP, Deposit Account No. 50-0392. If any additional extension of time is required, the extension is hereby requested, and I hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Carstens & Cahoon LLP, Deposit Account No. 50-0392.

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 13, 2005, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

The **Conclusion** begins on page 17 of this paper.

Attachment: Replacement Abstract showing changes.